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Monday Evening, February 7.

If the Springfield correspondent of the Chicago Times is no better posted with regard to other things than he is in reference to the personnel of the people about whom he writes, his prognostications as to political events will be of but little value. In a letter to the Times of Saturday he does a good deal of figuring on the problem of state nominations, and displays an astonishing degree of ignorance concerning those of whom he writes. He speaks of District Attorney Van Dusen, and makes George Scroggs the editor of the Yorkville News. He locates E. Callahan in Vermilion county, and J. H. Pickrell in DeWitt. He speaks of the Independent State convention which is to meet in Decatur, but by some strange sort of chronology postpones it until the 14th of March. However, we might excuse these and other like errors, but it is really too bad that he should omit all mention of the fact that the office of Secretary of State is in hot pursuit of one of our Decatur farmers. That omission is the last feather, etc.

ACCORDING to the Washington correspondent of the New York Tribune, President Grant is understood to have had some conversation within a few days with certain members of the Committee on Naval Affairs of one of the houses, during which he took occasion to say that it was his greatest ambition and the subject of his constant care and thought to retire from office in 1877, without having had during his term of service as President any trouble with foreign governments, and especially any trouble where the services of the army or navy were necessary.

DON'T LIKE TO TAKE BOWEN.

The St. Louis Globe-Democrat, in commenting on the letter of Henry C. Bowen, thus goes for the Christianity and morality that could for years be cognizant of a pastor's horrid sins, and yet utter no sign of dissent or disapprobation:

Brother Bowen now tells us that he knew of it for years, but he never gave hint or whisper of it; he intimates that the sad stories from sad hearts, the stories of those who had lost that which was dearest to them than friends or earthly possessions, commenced coming in to him more than twenty-five years ago. It is not necessary for us to insist on the natural inference to be drawn from the collocation of this allusion with the subsequent charge, and to suppose that, according to Brother Bowen, his pastor commenced a career of successful seduction simultaneously with the foundation of his successful Church; it is enough to take his plain statement that for years before Tilson revealed his inexplicable sensitiveness on the score of his domestic relations, other members of the Church had the same grievance against the pastor. Yet Bowen never spoken word, although he had been selected as the ordinary adviser in such cases.

He was in daily, intimate and confidential relations with Beecher, and he was moreover a wealthy, distinguished and prominent member of the Church, and proprietor and publisher of an influential newspaper; he was a Christian, a citizen, a husband and a father, yet when the sad stories from the sad hearts were poured into his ear, they might as well have been dropped into a letter-box, for any outward sign given by the receptacle. To a man absorbed in paying for Northern Pacific bonds with editorials on "the Banana belt," it was of no consequence whatever that the scrofulous of the pulpit was degraded into a cloak for the pollution of the houses of the Church members, nor was it worth while to put any restraint on the crazy libertine, though victim after victim fell before his seductions. That is what Mr. Bowen asks us to believe on his word, and it would be cruel not to believe his share in it, since he desires us to do so. But when Mr. Bowen asks us to believe that the conduct of Beecher was most unnatural, we cannot help answering that the conduct which Bowen acknowledges is quite as unnatural as the conduct which Beecher denies; and though it might be hard to choose between them, we should not like, as a matter of choice, to take Bowen.

THE NEW YORK NATION thinks that the "weakness of Southerners about taking human life" does not have its root in politics. The trouble, says the Nation, "lies in the barbarism of society—a barbarism only to be got rid of by time, education, industry, and the growth of population." The Nation, always too wise for earth, has touched a part of the truth in this, but it deserves to do so. When the "politics" of that section will vanish with it, and when the "politics" disappear the "barbarism" will disappear also. It does not matter particularly whose head you hit, it is sure to damage the other. And the Nation has been doing its best for years to keep both heads above water.—*Inter-Ocean*.

TELEGRAPHIC.

Frightful Accident at Cincinnati.

PANIC IN A THEATER.

PEOPLE CRUSHED TO DEATH

JEFF. DAVIS WRITES A LETTER.

He Don't Like Blaine's Attack on Him.

And is Conscious of the Rectitude of His Conduct.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 5.—During the performance of the allegory of "The Great Republic," at Robinson's Opera House, this afternoon, a portion of the pillars supporting the gallery gave way, precipitating a number of the occupants upon the balcony below. At this writing it is not known whether any were killed, though there was a rumor that three persons received fatal injuries. Nearly 600 school children took part in the allegory, and the audience was mostly composed of the friends and parents of the participants.

The latest reliable reports from the opera house disaster is, that one woman was killed outright, and a number of children seriously, if not fatally injured in the stampede of the vast audience that had fled from the doors. It seems there is no foundation in the report of the gallery falling, but that the stampede was caused by an alarm of fire carelessly raised by a mischievous boy in the gallery.

There are many conflicting stories as to the origin of the panic. The building was filled from parquette to gallery with a dense mass, who not only filled the seats and aisles, but crowded the stairways, and hundreds were outside seeking to gain admission. Behind the scenes were five hundred children who were to take part in the performance, which consisted of "An Allegory of the Great Republic." As the time approached for the commencement of the exercises, a calcium light in the gallery flashed its glare upon the stage, and immediately the cry of fire was raised, the audience because panic-stricken, and a rush was made for the stairway. Some are said to have leaped from the balcony upon the crowd on the floor below.

The lower circle of the house is but a few feet above the level of the street, but the steps are narrow, and soon became blocked by the surging crowd. Inside the house multitudes were pressing for the doorway, and in the panic, women and children were overthrown and trampled to death by the panic-stricken crowd.

The scene beggars description. The alarm spread rapidly throughout the city, and those who had deserted from the Confederate army and joined the Union forces. Mr. Morrison's virtuous but unwise remark about the scoundrelism of such a procedure brought from Mr. Kasson, of Iowa, the inquiry whether an application of the condemnation was intended in the case of Union army officers who had deserted from the Confederate army and joined the Union forces. Mr. Morrison's virtuous but unwise remark about the scoundrelism of such a procedure brought from Mr. Kasson, of Iowa, the inquiry whether an application of the condemnation was intended in the case of Union army officers who had deserted from the Confederate army and joined the Union forces.

The dead were gathered in one of the offices of the opera house. Up to nine o'clock to-night the following had been reported killed and injured: Mrs. Alfred White and her son Harry, aged 12; Mrs. Nancy Clark, reported to have died of heart disease, caused by excitement; August and Fred Loesch, two brothers, ages eight and ten; Harry Leslie, aged twelve; James Crowley, aged seven; Annie Maireni, of Alton, Ill., who was visiting friends here; Miss Teresia Massatti, aged twenty-two. Mrs. Henry Kessler suffered a severe concussion of the brain, and is reported to have died this evening. One unknown woman is dead.

Among the injured are Fred Strasburg, Miss Pumphrey, Master Harry Biss and a child by the name of Codington.

Later information will probably increase the number of the injured.

Larry Uhl, base of skull crushed and collar bone broken; Mrs. Anna Flood, hurt on the breast; Mrs. Linn, injured internally; Mrs. White, who was killed, had five children with her, one of whom was killed; another, the youngest was found clasped in her arms unharmed. Miss Maireni, of Alton, was in the gallery, and was either pushed over the railing, or jumped to the floor below, striking her head. A coroner's inquest will be held Tuesday, and he will endeavor to ascertain how the accident originated.

V. Barber & Co. are still crowding down prices on heavy winter goods, preparatory to the spring trade. Persons in want of boots and shoes of any kind, will find a very full stock at this house, and goods of excellent quality. In the matter of prices, this establishment is always at low water mark.

WASHINGTON, February 6.—Jefferson Davis has written a letter from New Orleans, to Judge Lyons, of Richmond, Va., in regard to the Andersonville prison, in which he says he has long been persecuted by parties like Blaine, though the records show that there is no ground for such persecution. The published fact of an attempt to subvert Wirtz, when under sentence of death, by promising me his pardon if he would criminate me, in regard to Andersonville prisoners, is conclusive as to the wish of the government to make such charge against me, and a failure to do so shows that nothing could be found to sustain it. May we not say that the evidence of my innocence is such that the unscrupulous will not make this charge. However, Blaine made it for the Presidential nomination. He relates what efforts were made on the part of the Confederates to secure exchange. He directed General Lee to interview General Grant, under a flag of truce, to represent the suffering and death of Federal prisoners, owing to causes beyond control, and to urge in the name of humanity, the observance of humanity. These, like all other advances, were refused a hearing. Whoever may forget his efforts in this direction, he says the prisoners themselves, and delegates whom he allowed them to send to President Lincoln and plead for exchange, would not. This calumny, though directed at him (Davis), was intended as an arraignment of the South, in whose behalf his deeds were done. His congratulatory orders to the army, in which he commanded the South, in whose behalf his deeds were done, were intended as an arraignment of the South, in whose behalf his deeds were done. His congratulatory orders to the army, in which he commanded the South, in whose behalf his deeds were done, were intended as an arraignment of the South, in whose behalf his deeds were done.

Linn & Scruggs have just received all numbers of Madame Foy's skirt and sporting corset, Mrs. S. A. Moody's abdominal corset, and the Jacqueline corset. Also, a complete assortment of Hip-gone and French corsets, of superior make, and at the lowest prices.

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